

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 (b)(2), please delete the section headed "REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and replace the deleted section with the following replacement section. The replacement section includes markings to show all changes relative to the previous version of the section.

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U. S. patent application serial number 10/421,193 filed on April 23, 2003, which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U. S. patent application serial number 10/293,376 filed November 12, 2002. ~~My prior U. S. patent nos. 6,227,963 and 6,371,847 are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.~~

Pursuant to 37CFR 1.121(b)(1), on page 8 of the application immediately following the heading "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" and before the paragraph that begins "Briefly described.....," please add the following paragraph.

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